22,500 respectively are liable to pay rent in accordance with sub-rule 2 of Rule 4 of Ministers' Residences Rules, 1962.

Export of De-oiled cake

2855 SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred question 1359 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th November, 1987 and state:

(a) what is CIF price of oil seeds and expected quantum of oil and De-oiled cake likely to accrue from the imported oilseeds and what is the projected price per K.G. of the oil from the same and how does it compare with imported oil of the STC;

(b) whether De-oiled cake is going to be exported to meet the requirement of foreign exchange for the import of seeds; and

(c) what is the mechanism for buying oilseeds from foreign countries and which are the handling agencies for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H.K.L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) There is a proposal to impact 5 lakh tonnes of oilseeds, on aid basis. It would be possible to indicate the quantum of oil, de-oiled cake and its exports and projected prices, etc. after the proposal is finalised.

(c) The import of oilseeds is proposed to be canalised through National Dairy Development Board.

Possibility of drought relief measures to be turned into assets for the future

2856. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news report which appeared in the Statesman, Delhi Edition of 3rd October, 1987 about a World Bank paper, which stressed that drought relief measures, if properly carried out, could be turned into assets for the future, and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India is already aware of most of the suggestions, referred to in the news report, and has laid down clear guidelines to the States for giving highest priority to works having drought proofing content and lasting asset value. The execution of relief works with a view to creation of durable assets has to be taken up consistent with the objective of providing employment. During the current year, the Government of India has sanctioned additional outlays for completing specific irrigation projects in drought affected areas. In the action plan, formulated by the Government of India, great emphasis has been laid on the provision of supplementary nutrition and measures for the preservation of cattle

Losses incurred by the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation

2857 SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation had recently suffered a loss of Rs. 498.55

crores, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the reasons for this loss; and

(c) what steps Government are taking to reduce the losses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation suffered a loss of Rs. 86.22 crores during 1986-87 and its accumulated loss upto 31-3-87 is Rs. 518.69 crores. The loss is mainly due to low capacity utilisation of its operating plants on account of power and equipment problems.

(c) With a view to preventing production loss on account of power problems, Government has approved installation of Captive Power Plants for all the units and at Durgapur and Namrup, these have since, been commissioned. Foreign consultants have been appointed for an end-to-end survey of the operating units.

National Capital Region as a single economic zone

DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the strategy employed and the gains accrued in making the National Capital Region (NCR) a single economic zone with uniform sales-tax rates; and

(b) the steps Government propose to take to restrict the entry of goods, destined for consumption in other States, causing unnecessary congestion of civic facilities of Delhi and obstructing the policy of decongestion of the metropolitan area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The Draft Regional Plan 2001 for the NCR approved by the Board for inviting public objections and suggestions recognises the need for viable and harmonised fiscal policies among the constituents of the NCR so that the region will have the character of a unified whole in terms of economic development. A committee has been constituted to look into the fiscal aspect in the various constituents of this region and to recommend a viable fiscal policy for the NCR.

(b) The Draft Regional Plan-2001 for NCR envisages an approach of dis-incentives to the whole-sale trades which are not directly consumed in Delhi and incentives for development of such trades in regional towns within the NCR. The NCR Planning Board, after scrutinising the objections and suggestions received on the Draft Regional Plan, will finalise the Plan for implementation by the participating states including Union Territory of Delhi.

Incidents of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

2859. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the total incidents involving atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes statewise from September, 1986 to December, 1987?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Information to the extent available is given in the two Statements (Statement-I for Scheduled Castes and Statement-II for Scheduled Tribes) enclosed. (*See* below). Information to end of October, 1987 is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.